

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The 765 tow companies, employing over 2,000 tow vehicles in Arkansas, are a vital and necessary part of traffic incident management; and

WHEREAS: On-scene personnel provide a valued service as a first responder; and

WHEREAS: Tow companies are asked to provide support and services at all hours of the day and night, in adverse weather conditions, and in a dangerous roadside environment; and

WHEREAS: There is an average of one tow operator killed weekly on our nation's highways; and

WHEREAS: The Slow Down, Move Over Law applies to tow vehicles operating on the side of highways as well as law enforcement, emergency medical technicians, fire fighters, and construction crews;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 as

**SLOW DOWN, MOVE OVER AWARENESS DAY IN ARKANSAS**

across the State, and I encourage my fellow citizens to support the Arkansas tow industry as they urge all Arkansans to slowdown and move over when they see flashing amber, red, or blue lights in order to protect our first responders and road crews from harm.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, in the year of our Lord 2017.



  
Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

  
Mark Martin, Secretary Of State